

# Written by the children, for the children.



## LS News is back!

Meet the LS News team for 2022-23:

Rudi, Penny, Aiden & Sama (Y3)  
Adnan, Noah, Jess & Julia (Y4)  
Chloe, Ire, Francesca & Pixie-Willow (Y5)  
Andrian, Aurva, Rishika & George (Y6)

### The Team

My name is Adnan and I chose to be an LS news reporter because I have a variety of ideas such as ICT, Nasa, History and Science. I like reporting news for the school because last year I was in the Green team and it was cool but I did manage it. I like writing because my handwriting used to be not very neat but it now is neat. However, this is my first time writing in a school newspaper. I love typing news because when I grow up I want to be a teacher. Last year LS news really inspired me and I really read the news. When I first joined I was very excited to type news because I LOVE LS news.

Year 3 LS News team members Sama and Penny told us about why they wanted to join LS News. "My name is Sama and I joined LS news because it sounded so interesting and my teacher told me that my thinking is interesting so I wanted to join it and I did." Penny added, "My name is Penny and I joined LS news because I love writing. I think LS News is great because it gives people who don't have laptops a chance to use one."

My name is Andrian Vasilache and I am in year 6 in HB13. I really enjoy sports; football in particular. The reason I decided to apply for LS news was because I think this could really improve on my vocabulary. I also thought that LS news might be quite interesting. This student voice club really caught my eye when I saw how much I can write and really express myself. Working on a computer is one of my favourite things to do. Tech and writing go really well together in my opinion.

George has returned to LS News for a second year and is our most experienced reporter. He said, "I want to be in LS News because anyone can read this paper and know anything that happens around the school. I love telling stories and writing things like journals or even biographies. As I have been doing this job since the first time I knew it existed, I can understand anything that is thrown at me easily and will be able to take care of any problems anyone else has within the team."

George was really helpful at the prospective parents' evening in November, supporting the younger members of the team and speaking to parents about the school newspaper.

# LS News at Prospective Parents Evening



On Thursday 3rd November, the school welcomed parents from all over Milton Keynes to see us doing what we do so well. The LS News team were our roving reporters for the evening.

## Loughton School opens for Prospective Parents Evening By Aurva

In November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, parents from all around Milton Keynes entered the school to see what it's like.

### MATHS

In HB6, school children were giving questions about money. Children can have a go at working out and solving the sheets, while having a look around the room, finding facts about how the school teaches.

### LANGUAGES

In HB5, Mr Hodgson and a few other school children were talking about languages such as French and German to show that they teach in such a way that it boosts the student's confidence to learn in higher classes like Year 7 and above.

### PSHE

In HB4, Mrs Carter and school children are showing how to make mindful jars with kids and I'm sure that the school children will be messy!

### DT

In HB8, children are making cubes 10cm by 10cm by 10cm using wood, saws, pencils, rulers, PVA glue and card triangle.

**Andrian** visited the art room. "The Art Room had people drawing fireworks using pastels and chalk. It was very interesting and the pictures were quite colourful and fun to look at. In my opinion, the pictures were very beautiful.

**Pixie-Willow**, our reporter from HB12, told us more about the maths activities. "In HB6 they were learning about coins, TT Rock stars and number bots. Some of them were also playing what's on your head challenge its basically a game were you have a headband on your head and you have to guess what's on it by asking questions. "

**Noah** was watching some problem solving. "In HB7 architecture was the main subject. I spoke to 2 girls named Evie and Darcy who told me it was architecture as they were making them towers and making sure they were stable enough to place several multilink on it without it falling."

### **Julia reported on what was happening in HB4**

The children were creating feeling jars. Here is how to create one at home. Step one, get a jar (big or small) and pour the glitter in the jar (different colours to show how you feel), next you screw the lid back on, then decorate with pen on the outside of your jar.

You will need

A jar with a lid

Glitter

Water

1. Add clear glue to jar
2. Put enough glue to fill the bottom of the jar
3. Add glitter
4. Fill it with water

## Prospective Parent's Evening by Rishika

In HB3 they were carrying out an activity that (hopefully) improved their problem solving skills. This activity was based on the fairytale of Billy goat's gruff; in this craft they were creating a bridge with limited supplies: newspapers, tape, felt tips and scissors. Split into groups of three, they also had the challenge of making the bridge sturdy and able to stand firmly on the table. We saw many indescribable experiments and wonders that night!

### HB1- Science activity

They had multiple activities in this room. In the first task, you learned about friction and gravity in a fun and interactive way. Children here were testing which material would a plastic car slide down quicker. They had various material from carpet to wood. Next to this, they had an activity where they had a theory that raisins could dance on Sprite but they took off the label on the Sprite bottle so that guests who experimented this idea would assume that it was water!

Displayed beside this, was an

experiment to see if paper clips could float on water – there were a lot of floating related activities that evening. Most of them succeeded in this task but after a while a few of them ceased to float and fell down to the bottom of the bucket.

In HB4, they were creating jars to represent how they were feeling that night. First they put in glitter to brighten up their jars. Next they filled it up with water to create a snow globe type of atmosphere, then cautiously but swiftly seal their jar shut by gluing it down ensuring that they don't attach their fingers on to it.

# What we are looking forward to at LS News!

Today I have been tasked with informing anyone (interested) of what I am looking forward to in the near future.

1-This Christmas I have been told very recently that I will be going to FLORIDA. I am very excited to be doing this as the last time I was in America was almost 4 YEARS AGO!

2-I am soon going to be putting up my Christmas decorations and for whatever reason, I just really enjoy doing this. I personally am looking forward to doing this.

3-This may not be in the near future however I am still looking forward to this: the play at the end of the year.

4-I am very much looking forward to the football World Cup. I have high hopes for this Cup and hope to see in England in the winning podium!

By George

I'm looking forward to Christmas because my whole family will come to my house.

By Rudy

## Winter Poem

I think the months of winter are  
The finest of the year  
Snowy days, Blowy days  
Aren't you glad they're here  
Sleds go coasting down the hill  
Snowmen stand and stare  
The pond is fine for skating  
And snow is everywhere

By Ire

# DONUT DAY!

Do you like donuts, because I like donuts! So that is why I was ecstatic when I heard school was having a donut day! This is how it worked: your parents pay for your donut, you wait excitedly and then on donut day you get your donut at break time. Simple! The donuts were YUMMY and totally worth the wait. They had icing and RAINBOW SPRINKLES but they were also massive!

By Chloe

## Exciting News about School Events

On the 17<sup>th</sup> November, a number of people went swimming to compete for our school and on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, year 4 made yummy pizza. I am also really excited for the 30<sup>th</sup> November and the 1<sup>st</sup> December because its .....MOVIE NIGHT and you can come in your PJs and you can bring pillows and blankets.

by Jess

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## Doughnut Joke

Why did the doughnut have to go to the doctors?

Because it felt crummy !

By Francesca



Thank you for reading our first edition of the school year. The team will be back in January to prepare the next exciting LS News with more jokes, stories and interviews. We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday.

The LS News Team